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Various press, Jan 9, UNCLASSIFIED; USSAG DISUM 009,

Fighting has increased somewhat, but still remains at a fairly low level. There were some shellings north of Hue and west of Saigon, and a few terrorist incidents and road minings were reported in the delta.

South Vietnamese forces in Military Region 2 have begun an operation to recapture the border outpost at Plei Djereng in Pleiku Province they lost to the Communists last September.

a feint south of the camp was launched on January 9. Heavy air and artillery strikes are planned for January 10 to soften up Communist positions in the area, with an all-out infantry and armored assault against the camp scheduled for the night of January

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